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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 6, 2005. The statutory deadline for filing an Appeal Brief expired on August 6, 2005. A five (5) month extension of time, from August 6, 2005, up to and including January 6, 2006, is requested to file an Appeal Brief in the above-referenced application. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$1475.00 (\$395.00 fee for Request for Continued Examination plus \$1080.00 for Extension) (in view of the small entity status of the Applicant) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(c).

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